

# Lecture 7 - Introduction to Sampling (MC & MD)

Last time:

Why is it for  $N, V, T$

$$P(X) \propto e^{-\beta H(X)} = \frac{e^{-\beta H(X)}}{Z}$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Z$$

$$P = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \dots$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \uparrow$$

$$A = \mathcal{E} - T \frac{\partial A}{\partial T}$$

$$Z = \int dx e^{-\beta H(x)}$$



$$\langle E \rangle = \langle H(x) \rangle = \int dx H(x) P(x)$$

$$= \int dx H(x) \frac{e^{-\beta H(x)}}{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} &= \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \int dx e^{-\beta H(x)} - \langle H(x) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \int dx (-H(x)) e^{-\beta H(x)} \end{aligned}$$

Ideal gas:

$$Q = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{V}{\lambda^3} \right)^N = \frac{V^N}{N!} \left( \frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}N}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{=} -\frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial \beta}$$

$\beta^{-\frac{3}{2}N} \cdot$  Stuff

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln [\beta^{-\frac{3}{2}N}]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} N \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln \beta = \frac{3}{2} N \bar{\beta}' = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

Heat capacity:

$$C = \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \leftarrow \text{extensive}$$

water:

$$C = \frac{1 \text{ cal}}{g^\circ C} \\ = \frac{4.1845}{g^\circ C}$$

Extensive quantity  
α system size

$$\vartheta \sim .947 \frac{g}{mc}$$

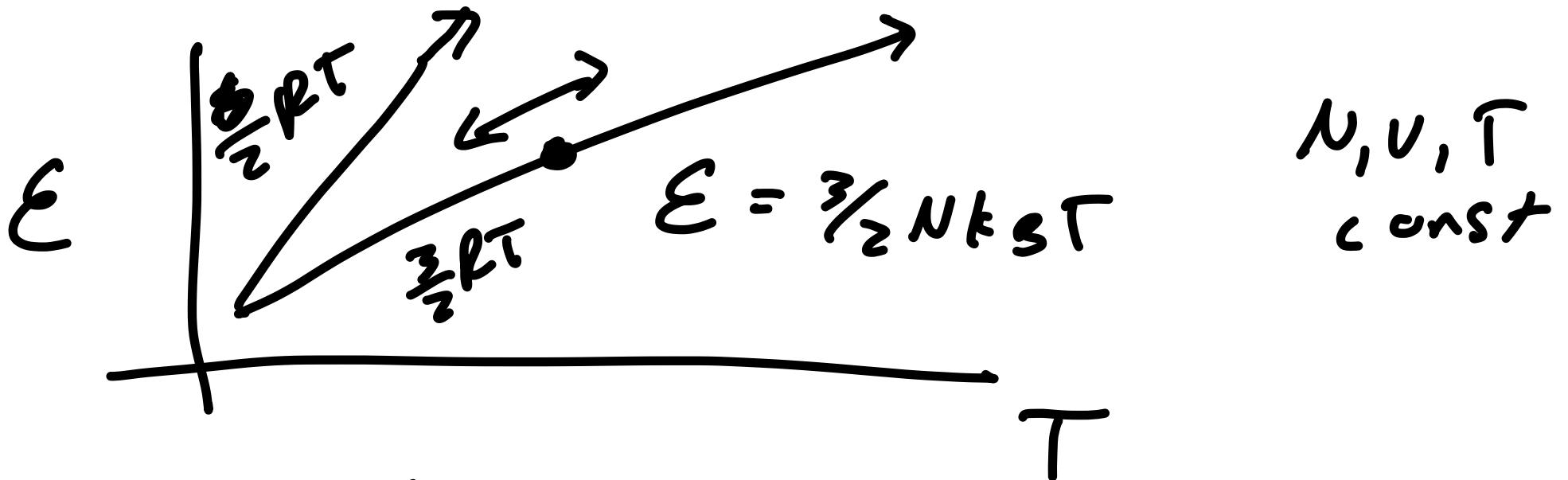
{ Energy is extensive  
T is not

$$C_V = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V}$$

$$C = C/N \sim \text{intensive}$$

$$= C/M$$

$$C_P = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{N,P}$$



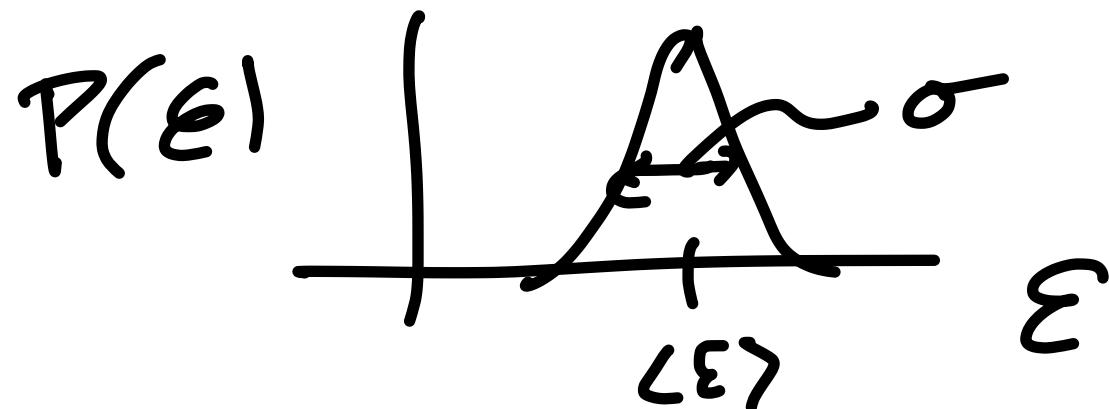
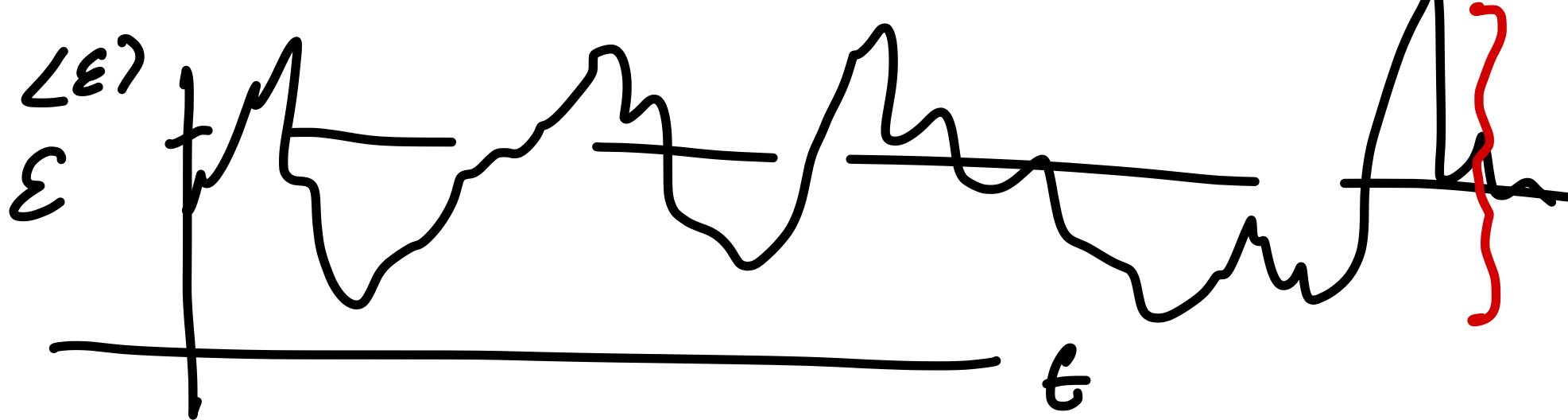
$$C_V = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{N,V} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B = \frac{3}{2} n R$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_V/n &= \frac{3}{2} R \approx \frac{3}{2} \cdot 8 \text{ J/k mol} \\
 &\approx 12 \text{ J/k mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \text{Var}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \sigma^2$$

std dev

$\langle \epsilon \rangle$  const       $\epsilon$  fluctuates



$$\frac{\partial \langle \epsilon \rangle}{\partial T} \propto \text{Var}(\epsilon) \leftarrow$$

Example of a fluctuation -  
dissipation theorem

Onsager regression hypothesis

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \langle \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}) \rangle$$

$$C = \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial \beta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta = \left( \frac{1}{k_B T} \right) \quad \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial T} = - \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$- \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial \beta} \leftarrow - \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= + \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} \right] = + \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left[ \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \left[ \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \beta^2} + \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \left( - \frac{1}{Z^2} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{K_B T^2} \left[ \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \beta^2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} \left( -\frac{1}{z^2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} \right) \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{z^2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} = - \left[ \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} \right] - \langle \epsilon \rangle \langle \epsilon \rangle$$

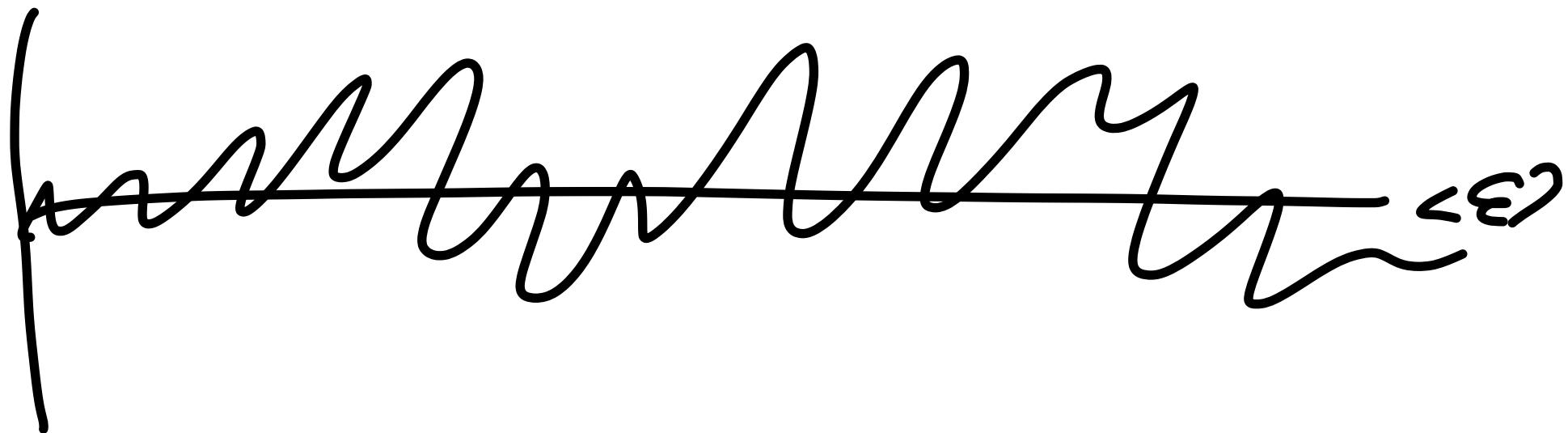
check

$$\langle \epsilon^2 \rangle = \int d\mathbf{x} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{x})}$$

Var( $\epsilon$ )

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\epsilon}}{\partial T} = \frac{1}{K_B T^2} \left[ \langle \epsilon^2 \rangle - \langle \epsilon \rangle^2 \right]$$

$\langle (\epsilon - \langle \epsilon \rangle)^2 \rangle$

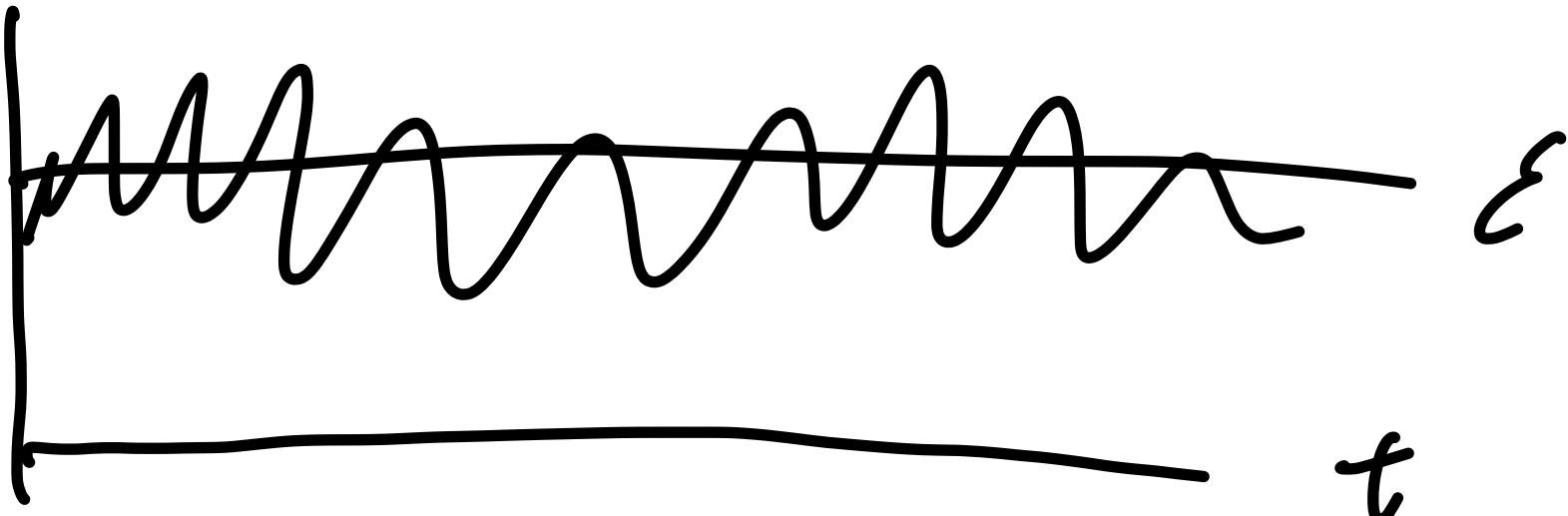


how big is  $\sigma_\epsilon$  as compared to

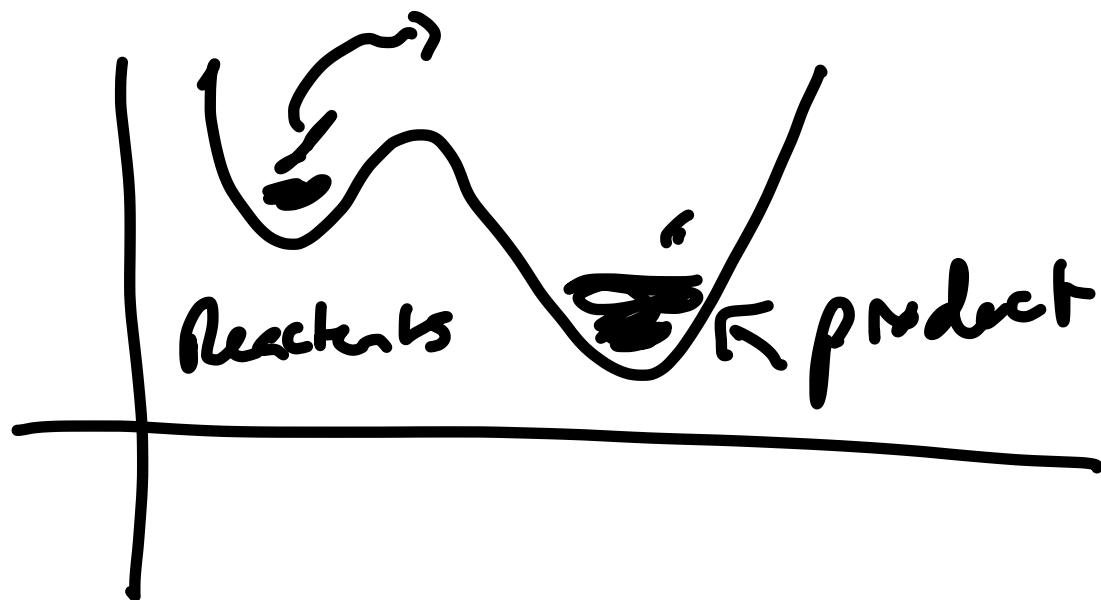
$$\frac{\sigma_\epsilon}{\epsilon} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Var } \epsilon}{\epsilon}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{C_V}{\epsilon}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{N}{N}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$C_V$  - extensive  $\propto N$  -  $\frac{[\epsilon]}{[\tau]}$

$\epsilon$  - extensive  $\propto N$

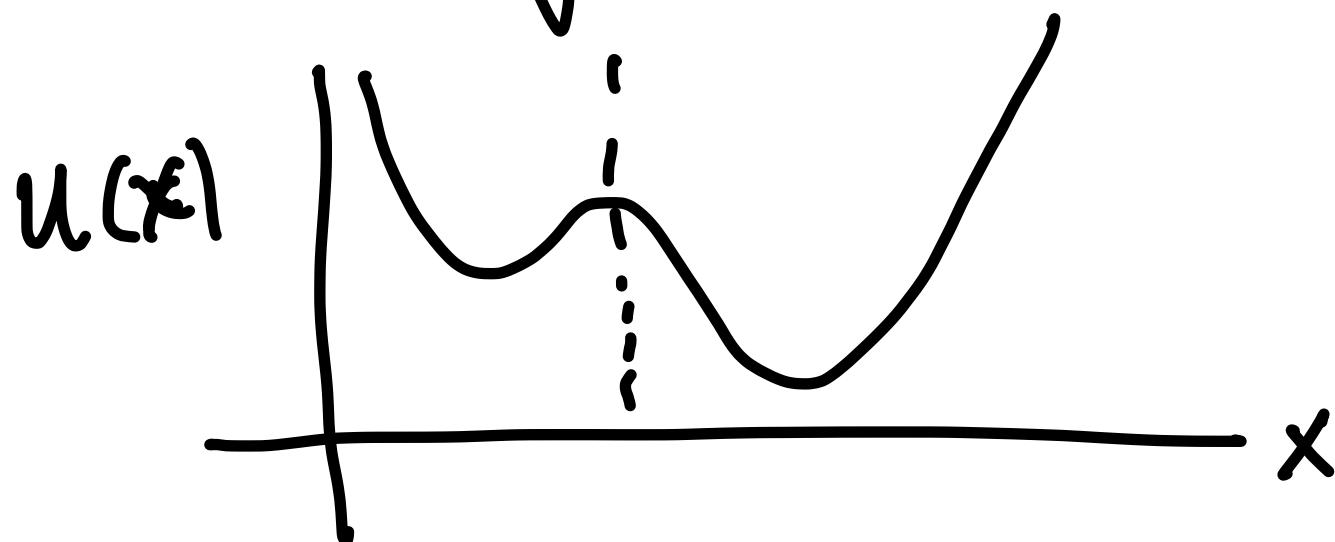


Fluctuations in  $E$  are what  
allow chemical reaction to happen



Want are average observables

$$\langle O \rangle = \int P(\vec{x}) O(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$



$$\langle O \rangle = \int d\vec{x} d\vec{p} O(\vec{x}, \vec{p}) e^{-\beta H(\vec{x}, \vec{p})} / Z$$

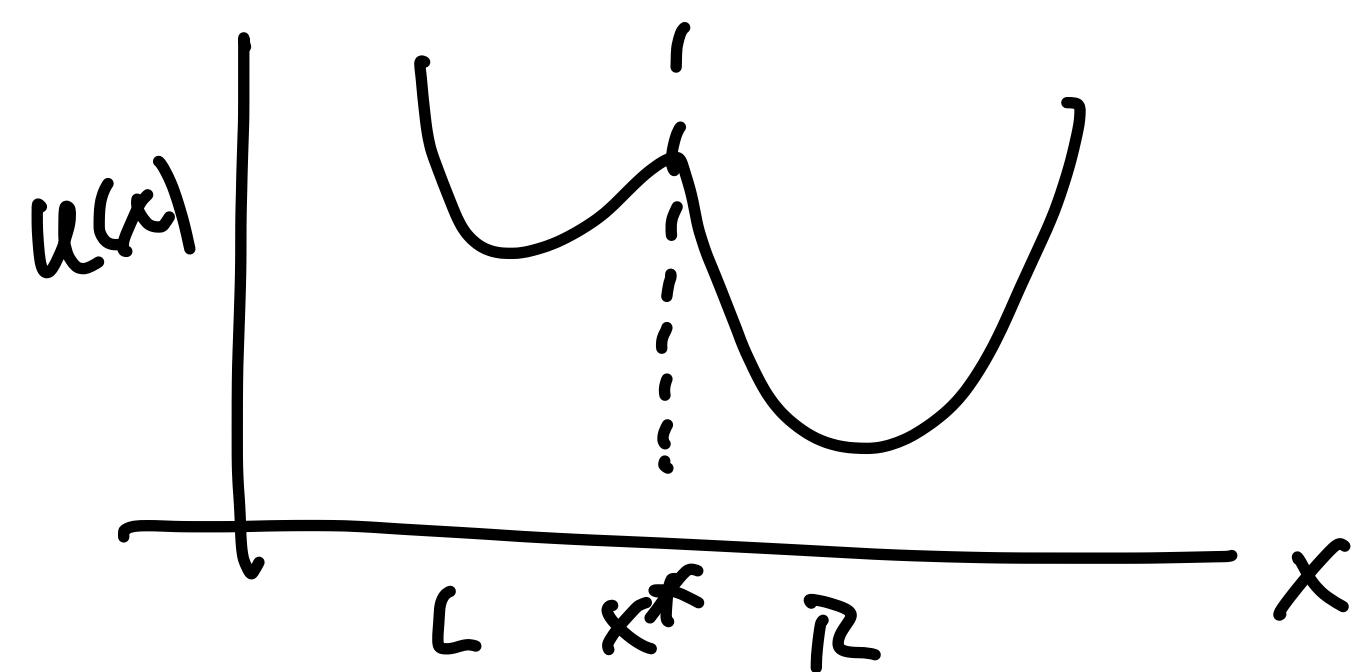
$$H(\vec{x}, \vec{p}) = \sum_i \frac{\vec{p}_i^2}{2m_i} + U(\vec{x})$$

$$\langle O \rangle = \frac{\int d\vec{p} e^{-\beta \sum p_i^2 / 2m} \int d\vec{x} O(x) e^{-\beta U(x)}}{\int d\vec{p} e^{-\beta p_i^2 / 2m} \int d\vec{x} e^{-\beta U(x)}}$$

if  $O$   
depends only  
on position

$$= \frac{\int d\vec{x} O(x) e^{-\beta U(x)}}{Z_{\text{position}}}$$

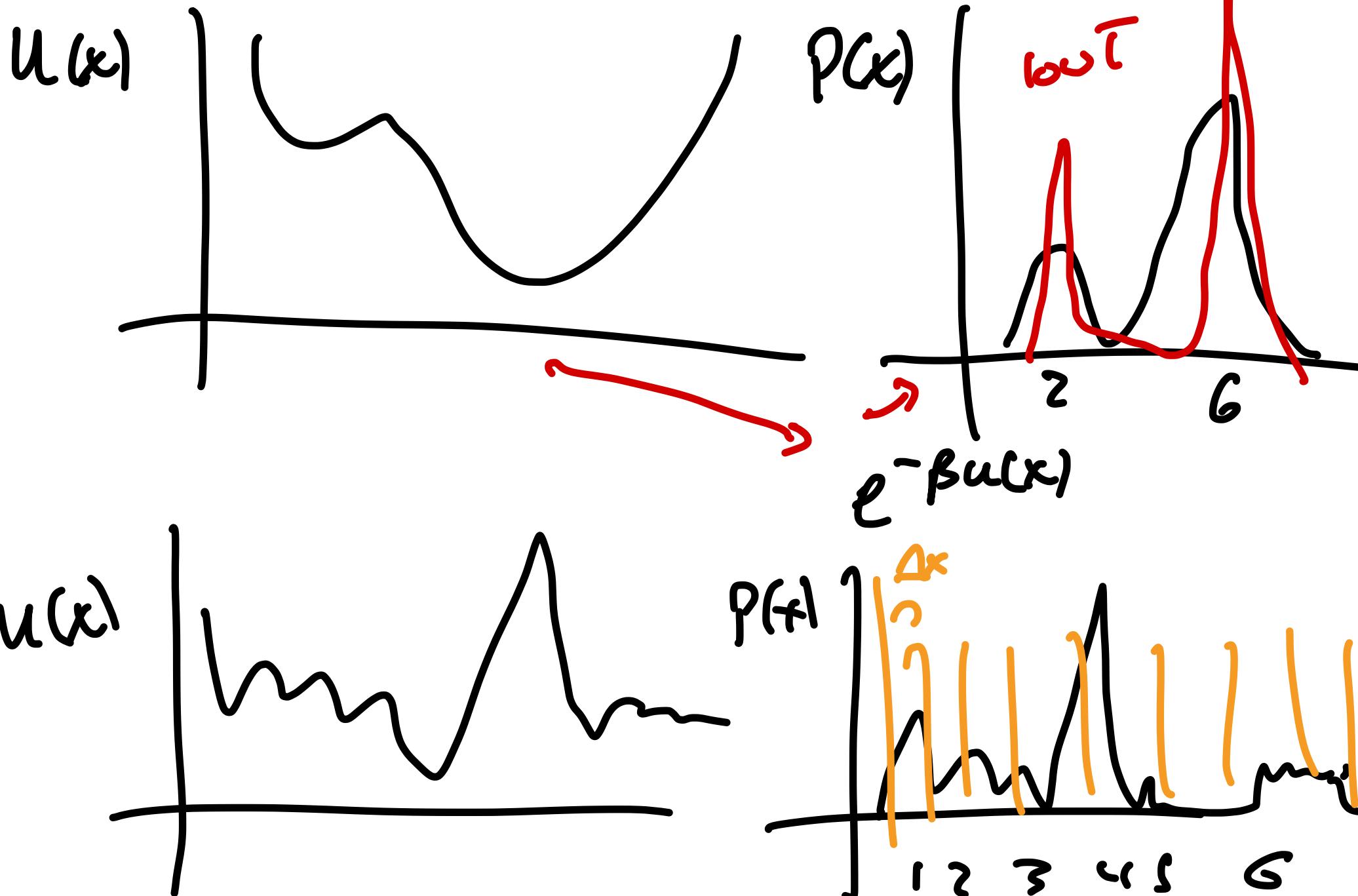
$$Z_{\text{pos}} = \int d\vec{x} e^{-\beta U(x)}$$



folded/unfolded  
bound/unbound

e.g.  $\langle \text{in state } L \rangle \quad \chi_L = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < x^* \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma \rangle &= \frac{\int \sigma(x) e^{-\beta U(x)} dx}{\int dx e^{-\beta U(x)}} \\ &= \int \sigma(x) P(x) dx\end{aligned}$$



$$\approx \sum \theta_i P_i \text{ @ low } T$$

$$\langle O \rangle = \int O(x) P(x) dx$$

$$\approx \sum_i \Delta x O(x_i) P(x_i)$$

Evaluation by quadrature

Usually know  $U(\vec{x}) \rightarrow P(x)$

for each dimension

$$\# \text{ points} = L / \Delta x$$

in  $d$ :

$$(L / \Delta x)^d$$

$$\left(\frac{\gamma}{\Delta x}\right)^d = e^{d \ln(\gamma/\Delta x)}$$

exponentially large in d

$$d = 3N$$

Idea of Sampling:

if we generate "samples"

$x_t$  appear with prob  $P(x_t)$

$$\langle O \rangle \approx \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T O(x_t)$$

$$x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow x_3 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_{\bar{t}}$$

recipe for this

- Molecular dynamics

- Newton's Eqns ( $\omega/T$ )

- Monte Carlo Sampling